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CLAIMS

Sub A2
1. An unheated green vegetable puree which does not have catalase activity, contains an acid or acids and has a pH of 2.7-4.1.

5 Sub B2-f 2. The vegetable puree according to claim 1 which is obtainable by a process comprising a grinding step and an acid addition step.

10 3. The vegetable puree according to claim 2, the puree being obtainable by the process wherein the acid addition is performed before or during the grinding step.

15 4. The vegetable puree according to claim 2, the puree being obtainable by the process wherein the acid addition is performed immediately after the grinding step.

5. The vegetable puree according to claim 1, the puree being obtainable by freezing the puree prepared by a process comprising a grinding step and an acid addition step.

20 6. The vegetable puree according to claim 5, the puree being obtainable by the process wherein the acid addition is performed before or during the grinding step.

25 7. The vegetable puree according to claim 5, the puree being obtainable by a process wherein the acid

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addition is performed immediately after the grinding step.

8. A food containing the vegetable puree of
claim 1.

9. The food according to claim 8 wherein the
5 food is a vegetable juice.

Sub 247 10. A process for preparing an unheated green
vegetable puree, which comprises a grinding step and an
acid addition step.

11. The process according to claim 10 wherein
10 the acid addition is performed before or during the
grinding step.

12. The process according to claim 10 wherein
the acid addition is performed immediately after the
grinding step.

13. The process according to claim 10 which
15 further comprises freezing the ground puree.

Sub A3 14. Use of the vegetable puree of claim 1 for
preparing a food.

15. The use according to claim 14 wherein the
20 food is a vegetable juice.

Sub 247 16. {Added} The vegetable puree according to
claim 1 which has a grain size such that 25 wt.% or more
of the puree is retained on 12 to 30 mesh sieves (JIS
standard).

25 17. {Added} The process according to claim 10

